

THE BRITISH COLONIST.

A. DE COSMOS. EDITOR.

VICTORIA, VANCOUVER ISLAND.

Tuesday Morning, January 24, 1860.

Population in the Mines.

From Mr. Batterton, of Ballou's Express, who has just returned from the Upper Fraser, we derive a rough estimate of the population in the mines, commencing at Cornish Bar, below Fort Hope:

Cornish Bar, 30; Hope, 150; on the bars between Hope and Yale, 150; Yale, 200; Yale to Boston Bar, 80; Boston Bar to Lytton, 80; Lytton City, 60; from Lytton to Cayoosh, including Horse Beef Bar, Long Bar, Rose's Bar, Texas Bar, Foster's Bar, Dry Diggings East and West, White Rock, Cameron's Bar, Spintum Flat, Fountain Bar, Victoria Bar, Mormon Bar and Rip Van Winkle Bar, (more on the latter than all the others) 40; La Fountain and Pavillion, 15; between Pavillion and Quesnelle river, 50; Lower Quesnelle river, 30; Fort Alexander, 30; Port Douglas and Lillooet route, 200. Total, 1,175.

REAL ESTATE.—Considerable inquiry has been made lately for town lots. The Hudson Bay Company have recently sold their garden, 200x200 feet, corner of Fort and Government streets, opposite the fort gate, for \$12,000. It is now divided up into small lots, and offered for sale by L. Lowenberg. Holders of town lots appear firm, demanding good prices. New Westminster lots are changing hands at a profit; some parties have refused considerable advances on front lots. The state of the real estate market is in some measure attributable to the rumor that the absentee officials will soon return where they belong. Bright anticipations of the yield of gold the coming year, induces others to hold their lots at a high advance.

STATE OF MINING.—Mr. Batterton, who recently returned from the Pavillion to Yale, reports no mining going on at any point on the river, except a few men rocking. The weather is too severe to work. Great numbers of miners are sawing lumber with whip-saws for to make sluices and flumes in the Spring. Miners generally appear in high spirits, anticipating in the Spring a rich return for their labors.

OFF FOR CANAL RIVER.—Six or seven canoes will leave during the week for Quesnelle river (Canal). Each will average 6 men. They propose to go up to Lytton in the canoes. One party will ascend the Fraser to Quesnelle; another will take the new route from Lytton to Hat river on to the Brigade trail to Fort Alexandria. Several of them returned from the "Canal" mines late last fall.

BARK ALMATIA.—The bark Almatia, Capt. Richardson, arrived on Sunday, thirteen days from San Francisco. The list of passengers and cargo will be found in another column. The voyage up was very boisterous. The main-topyard was sprung. The Captain reports that 150 Chinamen wanted passage to Victoria.

THEATRICAL.—The Chapman Family purpose fitting up Musical Hall for a Theatre. It is designed to arrange it so that it will be made suitable for ladies; Indians and such ilk will have a corner by themselves. From the central situation of the hall, we have no doubt the enterprise will meet ample encouragement.

BURNS' FESTIVAL.—The admirers of Burns will have an opportunity to do honor to his memory, to-morrow evening, at the Colonial Hotel. A Scotch lady has kindly volunteered to prepare a genuine Scotch haggis for the occasion. Tickets can be had at the Colonial Hotel, or of the Committee.

DOGS POISONED.—Several dogs were found dead in the streets on Saturday morning, supposed to have been poisoned.—Gazette.

"Supposed" to be "poisoned" by swallowing a piece of the Bogus Gazette.

LOOKING UP.—A passenger by the Almatia reports the feeling towards British Columbia mines, in San Francisco, favorable, and that a considerable immigration may be expected.

WATER-LOGGED.—The bark Jeanette, loaded with lumber from Puget Sound, bound to San Francisco, put in here yesterday morning, water-logged.

The Eliza Anderson left on Saturday for Port Townsend, but put back owing to high wind and rough sea.

BURNS' DINNER.—The hundred and first anniversary of the Bard of Ayr will be celebrated by a public dinner on the 25th.

Thanks to Messrs. S. Price & Co., for San Francisco papers, Alta and Bulletin.

TABLE OF DISTANCES

To the Mines in British Columbia, starting from Fort Hope, the head of steamboat navigation, for Fort Alexander.

The following table of distances will be found as near correct as possible. Mr. Batterton, of Ballou's Express, has travelled over the whole trail, from Hope to the Pavillion, many times, and assures us that he considers it very accurate. It is therefore deserving of the attention of miners and traders who propose going up into the mines.

The trail from Hope to the Pavillion runs on the east side of Fraser. The river has consequently to be crossed to reach the mining localities on the west side.

Hope to Yale, in small boats, 16 miles. Yale, situated on west side of river, via mule trail to Spuzzum, the Ferry on Fraser, 13
Chapman's Bar, after crossing river, 5
The trail leaves the river here and passes over mountains via Lake House to Boston Bar. Three miles after leaving Lake House the trail strikes Anderson river, where the Hope and Yale trails unite, 23
Paul's Flat, east side, Yankee Flat, opposite, a noted place, 4
Ensley's Flat, 7
Fargo's Bar, 1
Half-way House, 8
Jackass Mountain, (the government have appropriated \$300 to cut a trail round the face of the mountain to avoid climbing over it, 7
Lytton City, 12
96 miles.

LYTTON TO CAYOOSH.
Lytton City is situated at the junction of Thompson and Fraser, on the latter, and south side of the former. A new bridge, 100 feet span, is now in course of erection over Thompson. Cayoosh is situated on the west side of Fraser, just above the junction of Lillooet and Fraser, where the trail from Port Douglas strikes Fraser river.

Lytton City, from Hope, 96 miles.
Mormon Bar, 5
Spintum Flat, 2
White Rock Bar, 9
Dry Diggings, east and west, 4
Foster's Bar, 2
Rose's Bar, 5
Horse Beef Bar, 12
Cayoosh, 2
137 miles.

Cayoosh to the first crossing on Hat river striking the Brigade trail to Fort Alexander.

Cayoosh from Hope, 137
La Fontaine, 12
Pavillion, 12
Up Pavillion creek in a southeasterly direction to Hat river and Brigade trail to Alexander, 18
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LYTTON TO HAT RIVER—NEW TRAIL.

There is a new trail being made from Lytton City to Hat River, a distance of 40 miles. It passes over a level country, well watered and plenty of grass for animals. When completed it will be a saving to miners ascending Fraser on the way to Alexander, of 48 miles: the distance from Lytton to Cayoosh, 41 miles, and being two miles shorter than the present river trail from Cayoosh to Hat River.

Lytton from Hope, 96
Eleven Mile Lake, 11
First Fork of Hat River, 29
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HAT RIVER TO FORT ALEXANDER.

Hat river is a fork of Bonaparte river which is a tributary of Thompson, where the new trail strikes the H. B. Co's. Brigade trail leading from Hope to Cayoosh and Fort Alexander. The trail after leaving Hat River strikes across to Bonaparte, up that to the divide between Canal and Fraser, then along divide to Fort Alexander.

Hat River from Fort Hope via Cayoosh, 176
First crossing of Bonaparte, 8
Green Lake, 12
Second crossing of Bonaparte, 13
Fort Corral, 18
Bridge, 25
Ten Mile Lake, 17
Good camp ground, 12
Big Creek, 45
William's Ranch, 17
Twenty-five Mile Creek, 12
Fifteen Mile Creek, 10
Fort Alexander, 15
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Fort Alexander is situated on Fraser, about thirty miles below its junction with "Canal."

Near William's ranch or lake the trail diverges to Horse Fly, a branch of Quesnell river, a distance of fifty miles.

There is a foot-trail from Pavillion up Fraser to Alexander, but the mountains are so precipitous that hitherto no packers have been able to go that way.

EX BARK "ALMATIA," FROM SAN FRANCISCO.

SUPERIOR QUALITY SONORA AND AUSTRIAN Seed Wheat, selected with great care, and for sale cheaply.
THOMAS PATRICK & CO.
Cor. Johnson & Government sts.
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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

CATALOGUE SALE OF HARDWARE.

P. M. BACKUS, AUCTIONEER. will sell BY CATALOGUE, TUESDAY, JANUARY 31st, AT 11 O'CLOCK, A. M., at his Salesroom, on Yates street, A General Assortment of Hardware, received per RECENT ARRIVALS FROM

San Francisco & England,

—CONSISTING OF—
Horse Nails, Horse Shoes, Rim Locks, Hollow Ware, Tin Ware, Metal Buckets, Cutlery, Augurs, Spirit Levels, Saws, Hinges, Hatchets, Hammers, Gimlets, Mill Files, Padlock Clamps, Mortice Gunges, Copper Tacks, Mahogany Knobs, Rim Locks, Panel Saws, and a variety of other goods.
Particulars per catalogue, which will be ready on the morning of the sale.
Terms—Cash for all sums under \$100; over that amount, 30 days' credit for approved paper. j24-td

BURNS' ANNIVERSARY DINNER.

A PUBLIC DINNER WILL TAKE PLACE AT A Victoria, to celebrate the Anniversary of the birth of the Poet, BURNS, on the 25th of January, 1860, at 7 o'clock, P. M., in the Mess Room of the Fort (by the kind permission of the H. B. Co.).
Hon M B Begbie, Chairman;
R Finlayson, Esq., } Croupiers;
Dr W F Tolmie, M P Victoria District, }
COMMITTEE:
The Attorney General, M P for Victoria Town;
J R Stewart, Esq.;
J W McKay, Esq.;
Selim Franklin, Esq., M P Victoria Town;
A R Green, Esq.;
J J Southgate, Esq., M P Salt Spring Island;
E Hammond King, Esq.;
Dr Helmecken, M P Esquimalt District;
A F Main, Esq.;
Kenneth McKenzie, Esq.;
Alex Munro, Esq.;
Captain Gordon, M P Esquimalt Town;
W G McDonald, Esq., M P Sooke;
Robert Burnaby, Esq.;
George W Heaton, Esq., High Sheriff V. I.;
B M Pearce, Esq.;
John Cooper, Esq.;
John Couch, Esq.;
Arthur T Bushby, Esq.;
ROBERT KER, } Hon. Sec's.
E. B. DOGGETT, }

Tickets (including wine) \$5, to be had at Messrs. Hibben & Carswell's, Yates street, and of the Hon. Secretaries. j24-1

BURNS' FESTIVAL.

THE SCOTCHMEN OF VICTORIA WILL CELEBRATE the Anniversary of SCOTIA'S BIRTH, by a Public Dinner, which will take place at the Colonial Hotel, Government street, on the evening of Wednesday, the 25th inst., at 8 o'clock.
Scotchmen are particularly requested to invite their friends.
Parties desirous of participating in the Celebration will please have their names at the Colonial Hotel, or apply to the Committee:
TICKETS FOR DINNER, \$2 50
COMMITTEE:
Wm Downie,
John Copland,
Geo J Wright,
G F McDonald,
Alex McKenzie,
Alex Steinhouse,
Capt S Knight,
Alex Clink,
Capt Duncan. j24-1

A U C T I O N .

J. A. MCCREA will sell THIS MORNING, TUESDAY, January 24, 1860, At 11 o'clock, At his Salesroom, on Wharf street, P I P E S : 50 boxes assorted Pipes. GROCERIES AND PROVISIONS: Bacon, Flour, Beans, Candles, Soap, Lard, Sugar, Tea, Coffee, &c. &c. Terms—CASH. J. A. MCCREA, Auctioneer, Wharf st. j24-1

IN STORE.

450 SACKS CALIFORNIA OATS; 120 do do Middlings; 800 qrs Flour, Golden Gate; 50 mats China Sugar; 20 bbls Corn Meal; 50 cts, 24 lbs each, Black Tea, 1 lb pkgs; 20 cts Chinese Fire Crackers; 50 cts American Cut Nails; 20 bbls Tennent's Ale, XXX; 10 do do Porter, XXX; 8 bbls Horace Billings' Hams; 13 cts Jules & Harrison's Lard.
BUILDING MATERIALS: Puget Sound Lumber, assorted sizes, either by cargo or retail; Mendocino Redwood Lumber, assorted sizes; 50 bbls Plaster of Paris; 50 bbls Rosendale Cement; 1500 lbs Plasterers' Hair.
For sale by SAMUEL PRICE & CO., Cor. Wharf and Johnson street. j24-1m
VICTORIA, V. I., Jan. 24th, 1860.

EX ALMATIA.

OLD TOM—Swain, Board & Co. Worthington & Thompson;
Whisky—Irish;
Rum—Old Jamaica;
Port—A superior article in 1/2 casks;
Sherry—do do do do do
Soap—542 boxes, 25 lbs each, best English.
For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., Cor. Johnson & Wharf sts. j24-1m

DESIRABLE FARM TO LET.

CONTAINING 354 ACRES, or thereabouts, of arable and grazing land, in Metehosin District, called BILSTON FARM, with a House, outbuildings, and a constant stream of water. Immediate possession. Approved security from the lessee required.
Tenders in writing received by HENRY P. FELLEW CREASE, Barrister at Law, Government st., Victoria, V. I. j24-3t

BURNS' DINNER.

IT IS PROPOSED TO CELEBRATE the Anniversary of the Birth Day of the Poet Burns, (25th inst.) by a Public Dinner. Those desirous of participating are requested to leave their names on or before Monday next, the 23rd inst., at the store of Messrs. Hibben & Carswell, Yates st. j24-td

SEAGRASS.

A FINE LOT of Sandwich Island Sugars, assorted grades, received per "Tender," this day, and for sale by JANION & GREEN. dec29

M. MAYER & CO.,

Scott's Wharf, NEW WESTMINSTER, B. C., BEG TO INFORM TRADERS AND MINERS and the public in general, that they now have on hand A Large Stock — OF — Assorted Merchandise, SUITABLE FOR BRITISH COLUMBIA.

They will hereafter receive most of their GOODS DIRECT from San Francisco, and be enabled to

SELL AT VICTORIA PRICES.

RECEIVED EX BRIG PERSEVERE, LATE From San Francisco, Direct, 200 bbls Golden Age Flour; 100 do Golden Gate do 55 do Europa Mills do 50 do Europa do 25 do S-L-Hising do 200 sacks Lard; 350 sacks I cane; 200 mats China No 1 Rice; 200 mats China No 1 Sugar.

FOR SALE.

Pork, Bacon, Hams, Lard, Candles, Soap, Butter, Cheese, Coffee, Teas, N. O. and S. I. Sugars, Powdered and Crushed Sugars, Boston Syrups, Assorted Syrups, Hunt's and Collins' Axes, Wrought and Cut Nails, Powder, Shot and Percussion Caps, Pitch and Tar, All sizes of Rope and Boat's Oars, A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF

CLOTHING,

Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Tobacco, Cigars, Stationery, Perfumery, Duck, Drilling, Dry, Fancy, & Millinery GOODS, A LARGE VARIETY OF Ribbons, Bonnet and Dress TRIMMINGS, MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, POCKET CUTLERY, &c. &c. j12-1m

FOR SALE

BY THE UNDERSIGNED, A LARGE AND VARIED assortment of EFFECTIVE AND ECONOMICAL WATER-PROOF GARMENTS, From the Manufactory of S. W. Silver & Co., North Woolwich, consisting of the following: Non-absorbent Perfected Coats; do do do with Capes; do do buttoned and plain Leggings; Cambric Sheetings and Alpaca Coats, with and without Leggings; Silk Sheetings and Alpaca Coats with and without Hoods and Capes; Driving Coats with and without Hoods; Water-proof and Sheet; Hats and Caps; Sou' wester, Napier Hair, Storm Caps, Sheetings Helms and Knapsacks; Life Belts, Riding Aprons, Cambric Hoods, Capes and Knapsacks; Vulcanized Water Proof Boots, Brush and Soap Trays, Buckets and Basins; Sitting Baths, Wood side and framed do, Foot and Circular do; Mole, Jean, Reeded, Chintz and Pillow Beds; Bed Belows, Silk Beds, Sheetings Bags, Trunk Cases, Haversacks, Antipogeros, Circular Pillows, Bath Sheets, Reeded, Divided and French Air Cushions; India Rubber and Canvas Hose. The above invoice is open to examination at our office, and will be disposed of at a moderate advance on the sterling cost. SAM'L PRICE & CO., corner of Wharf and Johnson sts. j24-1m
Victoria, V. I., Jan. 21, 1860. Victoria Gazette copy.

EVENING SERVICE.

VICTORIA DISTRICT CHURCH. DIVINE SERVICE AT THE ABOVE CHURCH will be held on Sunday evenings at 6 1/2 o'clock, to commence on Sunday next, Jan. 22nd. The Morning and Afternoon Services at 11 A. M. and 3 P. M., will be as usual. EDWARD CRIDGE, Incumbent. j24-1t
The Parsonage, Jan. 19, 1860

AUCTION SALE.

ON THE 16TH OF MARCH, 1860, WILL BE sold at public auction, the Lot fronting Government Street, and known as "The Hudson Bay Company's Garden," not previously disposed of. Plans of subdivision may be seen at L. LOWENBERG'S Office, j24-1f
Government st., bet. Yates and Johnson sts.

GRABLE & SHADE, CARPENTERS AND BUILDERS,

Waddington st., Victoria, ARE PREPARED TO CONTRACT FOR ALL kinds of work in their line of business. Any work entrusted to them will be done with dispatch, and in the most satisfactory manner. j24-1f

VICTORIA PROPERTY.

IMPROVED AND UNIMPROVED, IN VARIOUS parts of the Town. For sale by SELIM FRANKLIN & Co. j24-1f

TO LOT OWNERS IN VICTORIA.

THE OWNER OF LOT No. 1121, on BELCHER street (beyond the Church of England) may possibly hear of something to his advantage by application at this office. dec31-1m

NEW STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED, HAVING TAKEN THE Store lately occupied by N. TREWEEK & Co., —ON—

YATES STREET, OFFERS FOR SALE A Large Assortment — OF —

CLOTHING,

Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Blankets, PERFUMERY, YANKEE NOTIONS, Cutlery, &c. —ALSO— A General Assortment —OF— OTHER GOODS, SUITABLE —FOR THE—

INDIAN TRADE.

All of which will be sold at the LOWEST RATES FOR CASH.

Having been long engaged in this line of business, they have made such selections as will

SUIT THIS MARKET,

and solicit their old customers, as well as new ones, to give them a call before purchasing elsewhere.

KOSHLAND & BRO.

Victoria, Jan. 12th, 1860. j14-1m

NOTICE TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED up to TUESDAY, 31st January, for the erection of a Stone House near Victoria. Separate tenders will be required for the following departments: No. 1—Mason and Brick Work; No. 2—Carpenter and Joiner Work; No. 3—Plasterer's Work; No. 4—Plumber's and Smith's Work; No. 5—Painter's and Glazier's Work. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the undersigned. The lowest tenders will be accepted if otherwise satisfactory. JOHN WRIGHT, Architect, Yates street. j17-td
Victoria, January 16th, 1860.

\$150 REWARD!

LOST, STRAYED, OR KILLED.—One black cow, marked with a white star in the forehead, branded O B on the off hind quarter, and M R in the right side, being 5 years old. Also—A one-year-old, white in the flank and under the belly. The above were missed from the Farm of Mr Rowland, on the Saanich road. Any one giving information respecting the above will apply to Strawberry Vale Farm. j14
Victoria, 13th Jan. 1860.

JNO. H. BOSWORTH,

WHOLESALE DEALER IN GROCERIES, PROVISIONS, &c., No. 69 Front street, SAN FRANCISCO. Refers to HUNTON & Co., through whom orders can be sent. j19-3m

EX LEONESA.

RUM—Jamaica, a superior article; Port, in 1 doz cases; Sherry, do do Champagne, quarts and pints; Pickles, Pie Crusts, Sauces, &c., R Thin's; Soap, best English, 25 lbs boxes. For sale by DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO., corner Johnson and Wharf sts. j5-1m

NOTICE! NOTICE!!!

TO MINERS, FAMILIES, RESTAURANTS AND Hotel Keepers. The undersigned, having just commenced business, is now prepared to supply all who may call on him, with the following luxuries: German Sausages, Bologna Sausages, Liver Puddings, Blood Puddings and Head Cheese, to be had wholesale and retail, on Johnson street, two doors from Waddington, Victoria. W. BIENNICKE & CO. dec31-1m

ROOMS AND OFFICES TO LET,

Over N. Moore & Co.'s Dry Goods Store, YATES STREET. dec13 1m

G. G. CAPRON, BLACKSMITH,

Yates street, above Government, IS NOW PREPARED TO DO ALL KINDS OF Smithery at the lowest rates, such as Ship, Machine, Wagon and other work. Also, to shoe mules and horses at \$3. Also Oxen, and to furnish Shoes (mule and horse) and other work to parties up the country in any quantity, at the shortest notice and at the very lowest rates. Call and try. Victoria, V. I., Dec. 27th, 1859. dec29-

SALT SALMON, OF BEST QUALITY;

Trout in half barrels; Vancouver Island Sardines; Dried Fish. For sale by W. B. NAYLOR, Wharf street. dec30

REMOVAL.

T. PHELAN HAS REMOVED TO THE STORE NEXT TO Dr. Zeiler's Drug Store, lately occupied by K. Gaultier, Government street. j5-1m

PISTOL GALLERY,

JOHNSON STREET, NEAR GOVERNMENT. Six Shots for 25 Cents. dec24-1m

PHENIX.

T. H. MCCANN, CORNER OF YATES & WAD- dington streets, keeps constantly on hand the Choicest Brands of Liquors and Cigars. A fresh supply of Spoke Oysters always on hand. j31-1m

\$4,000 TO LEND IN SUMS TO SUIT.

Apply to "T. S." Colonial Hotel, Government street. j17-6

ARRIVAL OF THE BARK ALMATIA.

Two Days Later from the States.
SEVENDAYS LATER FROM EUROPE.

The bark Almatia, Capt. Richardson, arrived on Sunday evening, 13 days from San Francisco, bringing an *Altaid Bulletin* of January 6, two days later than by the Steamer Columbia. The Almatia did not leave till January 9.

California.
The Golden Age left San Francisco, Jan. 5, with \$1,777,006 89 in treasure, and 340 passengers. The Champion left the same day with 250 passengers.

Rich specimens of silver and copper had arrived in the schooner Jeanette, from La Paz, Lower California.

The democratic caucus met in Sacramento, on January 5, to decide on a candidate for the United States Senate, in the place of Mr. Broderick. On the eighth ballot the vote stood, Weller, 38; Denver, 32; McDougall, 7, Baldwin, 12; Washington, 8. The caucus then adjourned.

A. G. Morgan has been appointed Commissioner of Emigrants for San Francisco. Adams' California menagerie left on the Golden Age, for the States, at a cost of \$9,000. The schooner D. L. Clinch was to sail on the 11th, for New Westminster and Langley via Victoria. The W. D. Rice was also up for this port.

SAN FRANCISCO MARKET.—Flour, extra, \$6 to \$6 25; superior, \$5 to \$5 50; Gallego, \$9. Barley, \$1 70; oats, \$2 20; potatoes, \$1 25; Costa Rica coffee, 20 cents; crushed sugar, 11 cts.; China sugar, \$7 60; candles, Adamantine, 183-4 cts.; chemical sperm, 19 cts. Rice, 3 5-8 cents.

Mrs. Blanding has collected, for the Mt. Vernon Association, in California, \$10,292. A white baby, a few days old, was left lately, by a Frenchman at a Chinese den in San Francisco.

From the Atlantic States.
The overland Mail arrived on the 4th, at San Francisco, with dates from St. Louis to December 15th.

LATER FROM MEXICO.—By the Tennessee at New Orleans and the Isabella at Charleston, we have dates to the 8th December. Minister McLane was on board the Brooklyn. Fuente had left the Juarez Cabinet. Gen. Ocampo has resumed the portfolio of Foreign Relations.

Miramon was at Guadalajara with Marquez. Degollado had evacuated San Luis Potosi, and occupied Wallcabas. He had taken possession of the Isthmus of Tehuantepec and seized a large quantity of arms.

The Tehuantepec steamer Suchil is reported as lost.

The reported victories of Miramon are confirmed. It was probable that Miramon would make an immediate attack on Vera Cruz. Miramon's and Roble's forces had combined, and their success was considered probable, in consequence of treason among the Juarez party.

A later dispatch states that advices to the 10th December are received, and that the Brooklyn was expected to sail to New Orleans with a treaty.

EXECUTION OF GREEN AND COPELAND.—At Charlestown, Va., on Tuesday, the prisoner Cook was visited by Gov. Willard, D. H. Voorhees, his sisters, Mrs. Crawley, of New York; Mr. Sutton, of Ind.; Dr. Sutton, and Miss Hughes, his cousin. Several interviews were had which were very affecting.

On Wednesday, Coppie was visited by three friends from Ohio. This morning (16th December) 1,600 people witnessed the execution of the negroes, Green and Copeland. The field was occupied by military. About 11 o'clock the procession made its appearance. The prisoners mounted the scaffold with a firm step. The Rev. Mr. North (Presbyterian) officiated. Before swinging Green was heard to pray fervently. Copeland was not heard to pray. Thus were they launched into eternity. Green's neck was broken, and he died without a struggle. Copeland writhed in violent contortions for several minutes. The drop fell at 11 minutes after 11 o'clock. The bodies will be placed in jail for interment. On the scaffold they bade farewell to the minister, expressing the hope to meet him again in heaven.

The Baltimore American received a special dispatch, stating that Cook and Coppie attempted to escape, and cut a hole through the jail wall, but were fired on by sentinels. The prisoners were heavily ironed. On receipt of this news, Gov. Wise telegraphed to Gen. Taliaferro to take possession of the jail, which was done.

SLAVERY EXCITEMENT IN PHILADELPHIA.—There was an excitement in Philadelphia, growing out of an anti-slavery fair at Concert Hall, and a meeting at night at National Hall. The Mayor ordered a flag that was hanging before Concert Hall to be removed, because it was in violation of a city ordinance, and bore words and was of a character calculated to disturb the peace. This produced much excitement. Abolitionists, in council, resolved to proceed in a body to Concert Hall and protect their goods. The flag was removed and demanded by the owners of the building, who objected to its being let by lessees for such a purpose.

George W. Curtis lectured at night at National Hall, on the aspect of the slavery question. About 200 [?] were present inside, and some hundreds collected outside, in response to a call issued in the afternoon, for the purpose of adopting measures to check the dissemination of incendiary principles, and to prevent hirelings from making

further inflammatory addresses in Philadelphia. Inside the Hall, Curtis was several times hissed by his audience. The hissers were immediately ejected by the police. Several of the mob outside threw stones at the building—breaking windows.

Five hundred police, stationed in the vicinity, rushed on the rioters, and seized a number. This had a tendency to prevent serious consequences.

The outside meeting was addressed by John D. Mills, Richard Bates and others.

FIRE IN NEW YORK.—On the 13th of December the repository and bindery of the American Tract Society were damaged by fire and water. Loss estimated at \$7,000.

SENATORIAL ELECTION IN TEXAS.—The Legislature of Texas has elected Mr. Wiggall, (dem.) U. S. Senator, by two majority.

PERSONAL.—Heenan leaves for England in a few days, and possibly, if he whips Sayers in the coming contest, he will make the tour of Europe.

Henry S. Lane, of Indiana, is talked of as the independent candidate for governor of that State.

Paul Morphy was at Nashville a short time since.

M. Moriara, the father of the child Moriara, has arrived in Paris determined to demand his child.

European News.
Dates from Europe are to the 3d Dec.

ITALIAN MATTERS.—It is said that Austria still holds out against the terms proposed by France, for going into a Congress, and that she is supported by England.

The people of Central Italy loudly demand the return of Garibaldi.

Count Walewski is said to have assured the Austrian Ambassador that the influence of France will continue to be used in favor of the spontaneous recall by the people, of the Grand Dukes.

MOROCCO.—On Nov. 25th, 4,000 Moorish troops made a third attack on the redoubt before Cesta [?] and were completely repulsed. Rumors of the bombardment of Tangier, by the French, caused a decline in the French funds.

A telegraphic dispatch dated Liverpool, Dec. 1st, says: "In the battle of the 25th, there was heavy loss on both sides. Eighty Spaniards were killed and four hundred wounded." The bombardment of Tangier was denied.

A small Moorish fort fired on a French steamer. The latter replied, demolished the fortifications and rejoined the squadron at Algiers. The commander of the French squadron informed the Moorish Government that that affair did not change the existing relations between France and Morocco.

GREAT STORM IN THE BLACK SEA.—A great storm had taken place in the Black Sea. Eighty vessels were lost. The coasts were strewn with dead bodies. The survivors were stripped of their effects by the inhabitants.

Miscellaneous Intelligence.
On Thursday morning, a Democratic Senatorial caucus was held at Washington. Toombs advocated Douglas for the Chairmanship of the Territorial Committee, but stood alone. Green continues Chairman. Douglas and Pugh were absent. It was reported that Senator Hammond will resign at the end of the session.

Another resolution has been submitted to the South Carolina Legislature, declaring that as fraternal relations are dissolved between the North and the South, which will probably render a resort to arms necessary, the sum of \$100,000 be placed at the disposal of the Governor.

The express has arrived from Denver, Pike's Peak, with dates to 8th December. Ten thousand dollars of dust had arrived. The mercury in the thermometer had fallen to forty-seven degrees below zero! Several men returning from the mines were frozen to death. On the 9th a number of mules were lost from extreme cold.

Cortinas is said to have quartered the dead bodies of Texan troops killed at Brownsville. The Mexicans are favoring Cortinas. Lerdu has returned to the Juarez Cabinet, and assents to the ratification of McLane's treaty without alteration.

UNITED STATES CONGRESS.—There were exciting debates in Congress on the slavery question. No Speaker had been elected. Sherman, republican, had enough votes, except four.

Union meetings were held in the Northern States, opposing a dissolution.

In the Senate, Mr. Pugh submitted a resolution of inquiry into the expediency of repealing so much of the Territorial laws of New Mexico and Utah as requires Territorial laws to be submitted for approval of Congress.

On the first ballot, the Rev. Mr. Gurly was elected Chaplain by a vote of 35 to 15.

Adjourned until Monday the 19th of Dec. In the House, Dec. 15, after some discussion, the House took a ballot for Speaker, with the following result: Sherman, 110; Bockock, 85; Gilmer, 22; scattering, 9. Hardings, Hickman and Schwartz went over to Sherman amid much applause. Another ballot, with pretty much the same result was had.

The House then adjourned.

The House met again this morning (16th Dec.) On motion of Mr. Niblack, of Indiana, it was resolved that pending the election of Speaker, the Clerk of the last House should exercise the power devolving on the Speaker for preserving order in the galleries, and on the floor, under the rules of the last House, and that the Sergeant-at-arms, for a like purpose, be under the direction of the Clerk. Bonham, of South Carolina, said that the reason why the House had not elected a Speaker was, that the majority were unwilling to place in the Chair an endorser of Helper's "infamous book." He proceeded at length in this strain, on the dissolution of the Union, &c.

Milson made an explanation, denying that a ever said that any man who endorsed Helper's book was unfit to live.

Salt Spring and Chemainos Election.

EDITOR BRITISH COLONIST.—One important feature of the hocussing under the above name, does not seem to have yet reached you. Of the few voters who had taken the precaution to register here before the 23d November, the solitary vote of Mr. J. Begg, returning officer, was alone recorded (in itself, I believe, an illegal act) for Mr. Southgate, and out of eleven votes polled for Mr. S., nine (I can give names) are and have been residents of Victoria, who, I believe myself to be correct in saying, saw their lots for the first time (if the majority ever have seen or will see them).

Should it be found that these names are included in the list of appended voters, (after the books were closed,) what a delightful little game it will be shown the Government have been playing. Though for the time circumvented, I am happy to say they did not catch the "weazel asleep."

I am, sir, your obedient,
ONE OF THE FIRST SETTLERS ON SALT SPRING.

Victoria, January 20th, 1860.

England and Germany.

We earnestly trust that whatever beneficent will-of-the-wisp our Government may amuse itself with pursuing among the mazes and the pitfalls of Italian politics, they will allow no chase after the ideal to make them forget the essential importance of friendly relations with Germany. The Germans must always be our natural allies; for they are the only great people besides ourselves who harbor no schemes of European conquest, and whose welfare is bound up with peace; and the present crisis is one that should draw the alliance closer. The course of events has linked our interests together, and our common necessities trace out for us a common path. The frontiers of both are threatened by the same storm, and on the bearing of the two it will perhaps depend whether it is to burst at once in all its fury, or for the present pass away. The part that events are assigning to these two nations to fill is one that they have filled together more than once before. Europe has more than once owned its independence to the same combination against the same foe. It is melancholy, but it seems to be decreed, that history should always move on round this one dreary, unvarying circle, and that the hard-working, peace-loving Teutonic race should be doomed every fifty years to waste its wealth, and halt in its onward progress in order to battle with and curb the restless rapacity of France. Apparently the era is coming round again, and the unwelcome task is about to be reimposed. Neither England nor Prussia are nations of a temper to equip costly armaments out of mere vanity, or to paralyze their own commerce by a causeless war. But the history of Prussia during the last war has proved that complacency, pushed even to servility, will not avail to avoid the struggle; and our own experience warns us that every farthing we stint in our preparations now will have to be repaid a hundred-fold later on. Let us hope that both Powers, when the conflict comes, may not only be ready for its utmost exigencies, but that no foolish policy of isolation may have robbed them of the strength which can only be derived from perfect union.—*Bentley's Quarterly Review.*

IMPORTS.

Per bark ALMATIA, from San Francisco—4,623 pkgs mds, 20 c 2 pkgs wine, 10 bskts champagne, 8 bbls brandy, 5 pkgs cordials, 25 bags potatoes, 20 c 2 pkgs sugar, 1 c 2 pkgs rice, 120 1/2 c 100 guay bay, 4 c 2 pkgs rum, 1 do Old Tom, 544 bxs soap, 20 tons hay, 50 pkgs camphine, 20 tons wheat, 20 bbls lime.—Value \$23,449 55.

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MARINE INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVED.
Jan 21—Schr Carolina, Jones, Nanaimo.
Jan 22—Bark Almatia, Richardson, San Francisco.
CLEARED.
Jan 21—Str Eliza Anderson, Wright, Port Townsend.
Jan 23—Str Otter, Mount, New Westminster.
Schr Henrietta, Moore, New Westminster.
Schr Carolina, Jones, Port Townsend.
Schr Amelia, Thornton, Port Townsend.

W. H. OLIVER,

IMPORTER OF LIQUORS, JOHNSON ST., opposite Wharf street, has for sale recent arrivals:

2 puncheons choice Jamaica rum;
1 do Harvey's Scotch malt whisky;
1 do Isley Scotch do do very fine;
5 bbls choice old Bourbon whisky;
5 casks choice Sazapar, Martell and Marett brandies, pale and dark;
1/2 casks fine port and sherry wines;
20 c. bbls pippen apple cider;
50 cases Wolfe's shampans;
200 cases Old Tom gin, Booth's & Burnett's;
2 puncheons Seagle Brand & Co. Old Tom gin;
2 pipes extra Holland gin;
20 baskets Cielie Larbre Imperial Champagne;
20 do Cieliequot champagne;
50 cases Hostette's Bitter;
2 casks Scotch whisky;
100 cases V H & Co gin. j8-1m

DISSOLUTION OF COPARTNERSHIP.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between HAAS & ROSENFELD and N. S. KOSHLAND, under the firm of Haas & Rosenfeld, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. Haas & Rosenfeld having purchased the interest of N. S. Koshland in the above concern, are hereby authorized to collect all debts due to that firm, and will continue the business as heretofore, under the firm of Haas & Rosenfeld, at their fire-proof Brick Store, Wharf street, adjoining the Royal Hotel. HAAS & ROSENFELD. dec17-tf

REMOVAL.

THE UNDERSIGNED HAS REMOVED TO HIS new Brick Store, corner of Yates and Government streets. K. GAMBITZ. j6

NEW WESTMINSTER.

A FEW LOTS TO BE DISPOSED OF AT THE price paid at the Government Sale. SELIM FRANKLIN & Co. j21-tf

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Magnificent Stock of Gold and Silver

WATCHES & JEWELRY,

JUST RECEIVED BY
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Gold Patent Levers:
Gold Levers, with the latest style
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Ladies' Gold Watches, with
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Gold and Silver Thimbles, Breast Pins,
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A great variety of Ladies' and Gentl men's Gold Chains, Buckles, &c. &c.

Thankful to the public for the liberal patronage bestowed upon him during his comparatively long residence here, (he being the OLDEST ESTABLISHED JEWELER in the Colony,) the undersigned would respectfully solicit a continuance of the favors which his magnificent stock and unprecedented low prices will justify on the part of his old customers and others in search of good jewelry.
dec22-1m E H. VAENBERG.

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Splendid Stock of Gold and Silver

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(YATES STREET, OPPOSITE HIBBEN & GARNSWELL'S.)
The finest assortment of

Ladies' & Gentlemen's Watches,
CHAINS, CHARMS, SETTS,
Breast-Pins, Ear-Rings,
Bracelets, Gold and Silver Pencils, Lockets,
Thimbles, &c. &c.

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All work warranted. dec29-

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HAVE JUST RECEIVED EX "W. B. SCRANTON," and recent arrivals:
50 boxes Candles;
100 bbls Self-Rising & Golden Gate Flour;
3000 lbs Bacon (choice);
25 drkms Hope Butter;
20 sacks Java Coffee;
25 sacks Rio Coffee;
10 chests superior Black Tea;
20 bbls Crushed Sugar;
Lobsters; Oysters;
Worcester Sauce; J & H Lard;
Pickles; Syrup, &c. &c.
In store and for sale at low rates by
LESTER & GIBBS,
Yates street, near Waddington.
N. B.—A choice lot of FRESH BUTTER for Family use. dec31-1m

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALERS IN

Boots, Shoes,

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—ALSO—

LADIES' SHOES,

OF ALL KINDS. d31-1f

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THE REV. W. F. CLARKE IS DESIROUS of receiving a limited number of young Ladies and Gentlemen for instruction with his own children in the ordinary branches of a thorough English education. He will therefore open an ACADEMY on MONDAY next, the 9th inst. in the Congregational Lecture Room, near the Episcopal Church.

The morals of the pupils, entrusted to him, will be assiduously watched, and while no effort will be made to inculcate sectarian views, the important subject of religion will by no means be ignored.

Hours of tuition—10 to 12, and 1 to 3.

Strict punctuality will be enforced, and no deduction made for lost time.

Terms—\$10 per quarter of ten weeks, payable in advance.

Victoria, V. I., Jan. 2, 1860.

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THE SECOND YEAR OF MADAME PETIT-DEAU'S school will commence on MONDAY JANUARY 24,

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The Course of Instruction comprises all the usual branches, and includes French, plain and Fancy Needle-Work. MUSIC EXTRA.

TERMS, PER MONTH:
English Branches, French, Plain and Fancy Needle-Work,..... \$4 00

Music, with the use of Piano,..... 6 00

Private lessons in French, Music, and fancy work in the evening.

For further particulars apply at the School, Douglas, next to corner of Yates street. d31-1m*

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—AT—
ROUSSET'S WHARF,

100 TONS BEST QUALITY

NANAIMO COALS,

Delivered in quantities to suit, at any part of Town, at a low rate. dec17-1m

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CORNER OF

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WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN

All Kinds of Fresh Meats.

Ships, Steamboats, Hotels and Families supplied on most reasonable terms. dec22 1m

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FOR SYDNEY DIRECT.

THE FINE A 1 CLIPPER SHIP PRINCESS ROYAL, 1339 tons register.
R. F. C. HARTLEY, COMMANDER,
will sail from Port Townsend for the above port on or about the 27th December, having superior accommodations for a limited number of first and second class Cabin passengers, for which early application is necessary. For terms apply to
dec15-tf SOUTHGATE & MITCHELL, Victoria.

NOTICE.

SELLING OFF. SELLING OFF.

THE SUBSCRIBERS, BEING ABOUT TO MAKE an alteration in their business, will sell at cost until the 1st of February, the balance of their stock of Furniture, Looking Glasses, Bedding, &c. &c. We would respectfully beg those who are indebted to the firm to settle their accounts at once; and those to whom the firm are indebted will please send in their accounts for settlement. dec24tf

C. J. PIDWELL & CO.

VICTORIA DRY GOODS STORE.

THE UNDERSIGNED WOULD RESPECTFULLY inform his friends and the public that he has

REMOVED

TO HIS

NEW FIRE-PROOF STORE,

Corner of Yates and Government sts.,

Where he is constantly supplied with

NEW GOODS

BY EVERY STEAMER,

and has always on hand a

SPLENDID ASSORTMENT

—OF—

Cloaks and Mantillas,

SILK, VELVET AND CLOTH.

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A large variety of

FINE SILKS.

—ALSO—

BONNETS.

An excellent variety of

ALEXANDER'S KID GLOVES

and a full assortment of

GENTLEMEN'S

Furnishing Goods:

Fine Frock Coats;

Dress Coats; Over Coats;

Vests and Pantaloon;

OF DIFFERENT COLORS;

FASHIONABLE SILK HATS;

Gilt Cornices, Curtain Rings, Window Shades of all colors, French Cassimeres, Broadcloth, Beaver and Pilot.

Also—A full assortment of Tailor's Trimmings.

Family Furnishing Goods.

Shawls, Alpaca, Merinos,

De Laines, Furs, Gloves, Riding Hats,

Gauntlets, Cloaks, Mantillas, Velvets,

Embroideries, Ribbons, Laces,

Carpets, Rugs, Druggets,

Oil Cloths,

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And all other Goods pertaining to the Business, at the lowest prices.

N. B.—All orders from British Columbia, Oregon, or Washington Territory, by Express or otherwise, will be promptly attended to.

jan5 tf K. GAMBITZ.

LANGLEY BROS.,

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ENGLISH & FOREIGN

DRUGS,

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A. M. POE
Is regularly receiving, by every Steamer
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LARGE AND WELL SELECTED LOTS
—OF—
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Fruit Trees,
from the
Most Reliable Nurseries
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He is prepared to furnish,
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For Samples, call at Rousset's Wharf.
Orders can be left at the Clifton House, Broad St.,
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dec17-1m A. M. POE.

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ASSAYS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION
A promptly and faithfully made, and returns
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We guaranty the correctness of our Assays,
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REMOVAL.
J. A. McCREA
Has Removed his
Auction and Commission House
to the Store formerly occupied by
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WHARF STREET,
Foot of Yates Street.

Consignments solicited either for Auction or Pri-
vate Sale. dec15-1m

HARDWARE. TINWARE.
M. PRAG
Government street, between Yates and Johnson,
offers for sale, cheap.
HARDWARE,
Agricultural Implements,
Bar Iron, Steel & Iron-Mongery,
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of every description.
Glass and Crockery Ware, Wood and Willow Ware,
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FOR SALE.
A BARGAIN.
FOUR LOTS ON VIEW STREET. PRICE \$150
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THE BRITISH COLONIST
Job Printing Establishment
WHARF STREET,
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Having recently received a large and splendid variety of
PLAIN AND FANCY
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Is now prepared to execute
BOOK, JOB,
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Fancy Printing!
In every variety of taste and style desired.
Auction Bills,
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Will be executed promptly, in a superior manner, and
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Terms Cash!
On delivery of work.

NATHAN POINTER,
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SHIRTS,
OF NEW YORK,
And L. ATKINSON'S Improved SHOULDER
SEAM PATTERN SHIRTS, of Philadelphia.
Just received, the latest styles of BALTIMORE
SHIRTS, from London.
Also, a fine lot of pure Baltic Stockings and
Hose; Gents' Shaker Flannel Undershirts and
Drawers.
Also, a fine lot of Derby and Saxony Wool
Shirts and Drawers; White and Colored Mar-
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A full assortment of Gents' Superfine Manches-
ter Gingham Shirts.
A magnificent assortment of Gents' SILK
SCARFS.
A new style of Gents' fine Cassimere Comforters
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A superior article of Children's Woolen Hose
of all colors and sizes; Umbrellas and Carpet
Bags.
ON YATES STREET,
Opposite Bank of British North America,
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He is now prepared to offer the largest assort-
ment of
Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods
EVER EXHIBITED IN VICTORIA,
comprising all the latest styles of the celebrated
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White and Colored Shirts.
And is receiving by every steamer those beauti-
ful **BYRON SHIRTS**, of all sizes, running
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Ladies should call soon and examine those su-
perior
Baltic Stockings for Winter wear.
Orders sent through Express—by sending the
size of the neck for Shirts, we will guaranty to fit.
Orders filled for all parts of British Columbia
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I shall receive FRESH GOODS by every arrival
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LADIES' AND GENTLEMEN'S
KID GLOVES.
"WE STUDY TO PLEASE."
Business hours from 6 A.M. to 10 P.M. n15-1f

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HENRY HOLBROOK,
COMMISSION AGENT,
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NEW WESTMINSTER, BRITISH COLUMBIA.
BONDED STORAGE, ALWAYS READY
for 500 to 1000 tons Merchandise, consignments re-
ceived, duties paid, and all orders for the mines for
Flour, Bacon, Beans and other goods immediately
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Great advantages accrue to parties importing di-
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For sale 5000 pounds English Cut Tobacco from
Beyman and Stocken, London, chosen by the Crimean
army and bought from them at Balaklava, when the
troops were leaving. Apply to Henderson and Bur-
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DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—
Brandy, 35 hds. Martell, Marett's and Imperial;
do. 200 cases Imperial;
do. 100 cases Cognac;
Rum, 25 1/2 casks fine old Jamaica;
Whisky, 2 puns. Irish;
Sherry, 34 1/2 casks medium and superior;
Port, 28 1/2 casks superior;
do. 23 do. fair;
do. 10 cases, a choice article;
Champagne, 75 cases, qts and pms;
Claret, 100 cases;
Ale, 25 hds. Bass No. 3, new brew;
do. Burton Brewery Co. and Morice Cox & Co.,
in bottles;
Porter, Morice Cox & Co., in bottles. oct1-1f

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THE DOUGLAS HOTEL.
THE ABOVE HOUSE HAS BEEN CAREFULLY
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PRIVATE ROOMS
For Families and others, where the wearied can find
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BOARD AND LODGING REDUCED.
The greatest attention paid to the wants of Miners.
A. SMITH & BRO.
N. B.—We are receiving, constantly, all the late
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DICKSON, CAMPBELL & CO.,
Corner Wharf and Johnson streets—
Sugar, cru-hed and bastard;
Rice, Carolina and Patna;
Soap, best English;
Candles, Crystalline and Sperm;
Starch, Colgate's;
do. blue;
Matches, wax Vests;
Hams and Bacon;
Irish Butter;
Pearl Barley;
Scotch Oatmeal;
Arrowroot;
Pickles, Pie Fruits, Mustard;
Sauces, &c., &c. oct1-1f

P. M. BACKUS,
AUCTIONEER,
El Dorado Salesroom, Yates street,
Will attend to Sales of Merchandise, Vessels and
Real Estate.
Sale days—TUESDAY, THURSDAY, and SATUR-
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Real Estate for sale at private sale.

SELM FRANKLIN & CO.,
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Town Lots in Victoria and Esquimalt, and
Farming Lands, Merchandise, &c., disposed of
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STRAYING
ON MY FARM AT ROSEMOUNT, FOR THE
last two months, a Steer, dark brown, branded
on the horns, as near as I can make out, M. P., with
a rope round his neck. Unless claimed within one
month, will be sold by auction to pay expenses.
dec22-1m ROBT. SCOTT.

J. D. CARROLL,
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(BETWEEN WHARF AND GOVERNMENT STS.)
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—AND—
WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER
—IN—
Wines and Liquors,
Now Offers for Sale the Following
CHOICE BRANDS.

10 Puncheons Scotch Whiskey,
10 " Jamaica Rum;
10 " Swain & Boord's Old Tom Gin
15 pipes Holland Gin;
15 1/2 casks Sazerac Cognac;
10 " J. Robbins' Cognac;
10 " Martell Cognac;
15 " Seignette Cognac;
25 bbls Bourbon Whiskey;
50 bbls Alcohol;
50 casks American Brandy;
25 hds Allsopp & Sons' Burton Ale;
50 bbls Oregon Cider;
150 cases Swain and Boord's Old Tom;
300 cases London Club Cognac Brandy;
20 cases London Club House Gin;
100 " Wolfe's Schnapps;
100 es V. H. & Co. Anchor Holland Gin
50 " Absinthe Salsce;
50 " Vermouth Rivoliere;
50 " Scotch Whiskey, Rob't Talm;
150 cases Claret Wine;
50 " John Durand Haut Sauterne;
10 bbls D. Gordon Sherry Wine;
10 " Crown Port Wine;
25 baskets Heldick Champagne;
10 " Heldick Champagne, pints;
25 cases Rosenbaum's Bitters;
25 " Hostetter's Bitters;
15 " Turner's Forest Wine Bitters;
25 " Boker's Bitters;
50 " Ginger Wine;
150 cases Turner's Assorted Syrups;
100 casks Byass' Porter, 4 doz. each
50 casks Bass' Ale, 4 doz. each.
Orders from any part of the COUNTRY punctu-
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TERMS CASH. J. D. CARROLL.
Opposite Freeman & Co.'s Express, Yates Streets.
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The two best Sewing Machines on this Island. All
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All orders promptly attended to. Next door below
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Yates Street Victoria.
Is prepared to furnish Designs for all kinds of Public
and Private buildings.
Superintendence, Valuation and Measurement of
the different descriptions of Mechanical work connected
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Victoria, V. I.
MR. G. I. WIGHT, NOTARY PUBLIC
For all Her Majesty's Territories, Colonies, and
Dependencies. By Special Appointment from the Arch-
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Dean of Faculties, Doctors Common's London. ap17f

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FROM PARIS.
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Government Street, between Yates and Johnson, in the
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Treatment of all diseases without Mercury.
nov25-3m

RIGATE ALE, a Superior article in
4 dozen casks;
Cognac Brandy of Superior quality, in
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Scotch Whiskey in one doz. cases;
Pale Sherry, do do do
Just received and for sale by
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F. J. DE ST. OURS, Administrator of
the Estate of A. KANDLER, deceased, informs
the public and his friends that he will continue
to carry on the business of Commission Merchant, and
receive as heretofore consignments of goods at the
same moderate rates, Wharf street, next to the Hudson
Bay Co.'s new Brick Warehouse. n9-3m

JOHN COPLAND.
LAW CHAMBERS,
YATES STREET,
TOWN LOTS AND FARMING LAND
for sale. Money for Loan on Real Estate. DEBTS
collected. Accounts and average Statements ad-
justed. nov7-3m

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COMMISSION MERCHANTS,
Corner of Wharf and Johnson sts.,
oct11 tr VICTORIA, V. I.

DIARIES! DIARIES!
FOR 1860.
POCKET AND COUNTING-HOUSE,
HIBBEN & CARSWELL'S,
Stationer's Hall.

STORE TO LET.
ON GOVERNMENT STREET. The
Store and premises now occupied by Mr. A. Fel-
lows, Hardware Dealer, to let with immediate
possession, as the occupant is about to remove to
Yates street. Apply on the premises. nov14-1f

INFORMATION WANTED.
OF JACQUES MONTRENCY, ALIAS BOUCHER,
who by making application to Bishop DEMERS, at
Victoria, V. I., will get a letter from his wife, daugh-
ter, and son-in-law, P. LACOME, Montreal, Canada East.
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SCOTCH OATMEAL of superior qual-
ity, in 14 lb tins;
Fancy Biscuits of various sorts.
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TO LET.
LOT 30 feet front, on the West side
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WORKSHIRE HAMS and BACON, in
fine order.
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ESTABLISHED IN 1836.
Incorporated by Royal Charter in 1840.
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